

IF YOU LIVE IN NARBERTH

This Letter is of Utmost Personal Interest to You

Dear Friend and Fellow Citizen—

Because we know that nothing is of such vital interest to you as the health and happiness of your family and friends, we ask you to give us a few minutes of your time, right now, and read carefully the following statement of facts about your relationship to the Narberth Civic Association.

As a resident of Narberth you are a member of the Civic Association; you are not, however, a voting member unless you have paid a membership fee. But you are perfectly within your rights to ask: "Why should I be a voting member? Why should I pay an annual membership fee? And the burden of the proof is on the Civic Association."

THE GREAT LESSON OF THE WAR

In less than five years the peoples of the Allied nations and our own United States have smashed and wrecked beyond repair or reconstruction the most powerful and perfectly organized military machine and the most autocratic government in the history of the world—in less than five years the Allies and America have completely destroyed that awful thing which the German autocracy spent 50 years in building and perfecting. Many things have, of course, contributed to the defeat and collapse of Germany, but three especial things stand head and shoulders above all other factors—IDEALS—CO-OPERATION—UNITY OF EFFORT!

Herein lies the greatest civic lesson that Narberth and its people can learn. Already our Civic Association has accomplished much, but there is much more that can be done—there is much that still needs to be done. We have our ideals, summed up in our town slogan—"The Year 'Round Home Town"; we have a measure of co-operation. But what we need—what the Association needs as an organization and what you, Fellow Citizen, need as an individual, is the Co-operation of all, and the activity of all, which in turn will give Unity of Effort. Now with these facts in mind, let's get right down to brass tacks about the Civic Association and why you should be a member.

First, we ask you to pay a membership fee and take an active interest in the Association and what it is doing. But, you ask, What is the object of the Civic Association? Here's the answer:

"To improve and beautify the Borough and vicinity; to assist and co-operate with the authorities in enforcing laws and ordinances relating thereto; to promote any project having for its purpose the betterment of the community as a whole; to provide means of acquiring and disseminating information on any subject of general interest; and to foster and maintain a friendly spirit among the people of our community."

"But has the Civic Association made good, has it lived up to its ideals and aspirations?" you ask, and a good question, for you have pointed straight at the heart of the proposition—you have said, in so many words, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating—show me, and I'll join the Association and work with it."

HAS THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION MADE GOOD?

Here are a few of the big and more important achievements of the Civic Association in the four short years it has been in existence:

(1) The Narberth Historical Pageant—the finest celebration of its kind ever given by any suburb of Philadelphia.

The pageant did two big things: unified the town spirit and "put Narberth on the map" as one of the most wide awake and capable communities in the East.

(2) Established and maintained the local newspaper "Our Town." Our paper is a thoroughly worth while feature of the town life not only as a "home town" newspaper printing all the news of local people and local happenings, but it has proved to be a medium of publicity which has helped and benefited every local organization of whatever character. Moreover, "Our Town" is a shining illustration of what may be accomplished through co-operation and voluntary services for the good of the town, for the editors receive no pay.

(3) Conceived and executed the plan for the acquisition and development of Narbrook Park, which is to say, made from what was a veritable eyesore and a blot on the borough's landscape, one of the most beautiful suburban developments in this part of the country.

(4) Inaugurated the first Clean Up Day in our Borough and carried on the work for several years, until the work was taken over by the Borough Government.

(5) Started the campaign for the rebuilding of Wynnewood Road with a concrete roadway, and "kept everlastingly at it" until, with the assistance of President Hall, of Council, who was then in the State Highway Department, the aid of that Department and the Narberth Council were enlisted and the concrete road was built and Wynnewood Road that had been "the shame of our Borough" was wiped out and there was built in its place the present roadway which is to-day the best stretch of roadway along the Main Line. Since then Haverford avenue has been rebuilt with concrete.

(6) Rendered a genuine service to the Y. M. C. A., in helping to make the Association the community center of our town, taking charge of a series of Community Nights and welcoming new residents and promoting a general neighborly spirit among all the people.

(7) Conducted a campaign for better railroad service, which resulted in the railroad company putting on the popular 5.40 p. m. train from Broad Street Station.

(8) Co-operated in agitation for the foot bridge over the Narberth avenue, which was later built by the railroad company, and which has made travel over the bridge safe not only for children but for adults as well.

(9) Gave financial and other assistance to various Main Line civic associations in the campaign which led to the abolition of tolls on Lancaster and Montgomery pikes.

(10) Co-operated with Council and other organizations in the campaign which resulted in the Pennsylvania Railroad agreeing to build a new Narberth station and tunnel Essex avenue under the tracks. The plans for these improvements are completed and work will be started as soon as "after the war" conditions, with respect to materials and labor, improve.

(11) Through "Our Town," acted as the medium for launching and fostering the plan for planting flowering cherry trees throughout the Borough, which resulted in hundreds of these trees being planted.

(12) Co-operated with individual citizens and organizations in the successful agitation for the new Post Office.

(13) Developed the free public library at the Y. M. C. A.

(14) Rendered financial assistance to the Fire Company.

(15) Planned and conducted the recent Patriotic Fete, with the assistance of various local organizations; 75 per cent of the proceeds were awarded to war relief work—net proceeds, \$1,400.00.

(16) Conducted the slogan contest which resulted in making Narberth known as "The Year 'Round Home Town."

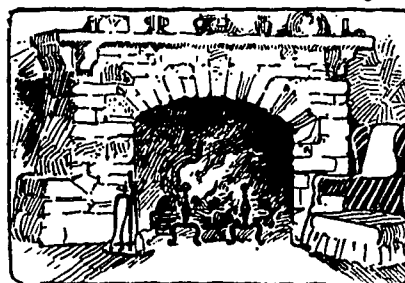
(17) Awarded prizes to the school children for the best essays on local civic topics.

(18) Bought and placed on the approaches to the railroad station, the waste paper cans, and through the medium of "Our Town" has maintained a continuous campaign for a cleaner town that has not been without some results.

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THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip



FOUND—A pair of spectacles. Apply 205 Forrest avenue, Narberth.

Mrs. Edgar S. Taylor entertained at luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. C. F. Taylor, of Philadelphia.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. John H. Poorman, 7 Montgomery avenue, was gladdened with the arrival of a little daughter on November 8.

Dr. Harry A. Mark and family, of 219 Dudley avenue, are leaving Narberth for Detroit, Mich., where Dr. Mark has engaged in business.

Mrs. W. Arthur Cole, of West Brattleboro, Vt., visited friends in Narberth this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cole have taken apartments in Philadelphia for the winter.

Edgar Taylor, of Chestnut avenue, has been entertaining this week his brother, Mr. Franklin Taylor, and sister, Miss Nellie Taylor, of Indianapolis. The former is on his way over seas to take up Y. M. C. A. work. Miss Taylor is at present engaged in war work in Washington.

The Men's Club of the Baptist Church was entertained at the home of J. H. Jefferies Monday night. The speaker of the evening was Reynolds D. Brown, of Philadelphia, who spent several months as Y. M. C. A. Secretary in the French Army, and told the club very interestingly of his experiences there.

Norma Talmadge in her latest offering, "Her Only Way," will be shown at the Palace Theatre, Ardmore, on Wednesday. The story is a decided novelty and wonderfully entertaining, and with the support of Eugene O'Brien, Miss Talmadge's sincere acting has never been seen to greater advantage. Among the other good plays to be shown during next (Thanksgiving) week: Monday, Marguerite Clarke in "Out of a Clear Sky," and Mary Pickford in "Johanna Enlists" on Friday.

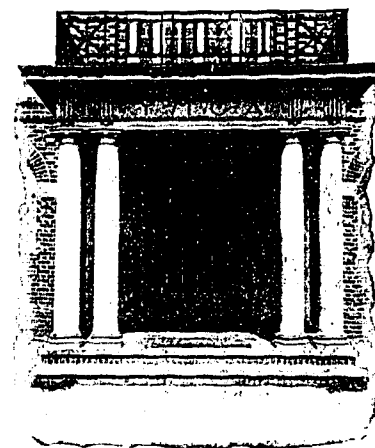
On Monday, November 25, at 3 P. M., Mrs. Charles M. Lea, head of the Woman's Division of the Food Administration for Pennsylvania, will speak at the Ardmore Woman's Club. Mrs. Lea is this week in Washington at a conference called by Mr. Hoover, and she will be prepared to tell us definitely just what is to be the part of the American housewife in our gigantic task of feeding the world. The subject is of vital interest to every one and it is hoped that a large number of Narberth women will attend the meeting.

To the Editor of our Town.

The Narberth Home Guard thanks all those who so gladly gave of their time and services to make the Peace demonstration of Monday, November 11, such a grand success.

The idea of the committee in passing the hat was that it was everybody's celebration and everyone would feel better if they had a finger in the pie. The expense for the band was \$93.50, all of which was collected in the hats.

The Italian population paid for their own band.



Y. M. C. A. NOTES

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS GIVEN
ON TAG DAY.**

**Tag Girls and Donors Joined Hands to
Make Day a Success.**

"Thank you, good citizens of Narberth," is the message that the Tag Day Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary would like to convey to all who so generously responded to the Tag Day appeal for the coal fund. One hundred and five dollars and seventeen cents is reported by the Committee as the total contributed. Out of this will come not over five dollars expenses. Full credit should be given to these loyal girls who so willingly gave of their time and energy to bring the appeal to the people:

Anna Barelay,
Dorothy Chalfant,
Doris von Culin,
Minnie Heard,
Dorothy Irwin,
Elizabeth Jones,
Aletha Lamb,
Faith McAuliffe,
Mabel Kilpatrick,
Verna Maltby,
Martha Martin,
Anita Miller,
Elizabeth Miller,
Lillian Powell,
Lois Smith.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE THREE HUNDRED MEMBERS.

**This Goal Set for January 1st Will Be
Passed This Month.**

Some weeks ago a statement was made in this paper that the Y. M. C. A. membership would be three hundred by January 1st, 1919. The General Secretary, Mr. Bowen, has been greatly encouraged by the gradual and constant growth in membership each month that he has been with the Narberth Association. He now is confident that the 300 mark will be passed by the end of this month. The total reported on October 31st was 296. There were eleven expirations this month, ten of which have been covered by renewals or new memberships, leaving only five needed to reach the 300 mark.

If your membership has expired,

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1918

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 350
Police, 1250

EDITORIAL

An Important Meeting of the Civic Association will be held next Friday Evening (November 29) at Y. M. C. A. to discuss disposition of proceeds of the Patriotic Fete, and to further plans for *Special Meetings* to be held beginning January of the coming year.

To the Editor of Our Town.

The undersigned has suggested to the ministers in charge of the various churches in Narberth that at noon on Thanksgiving Day there be held a Community Service in the open air.

This would take place after the various services in the churches and might be held in the space opposite the new post office, where the Service Flag of Narberth would be in full view.

It would be in order for each church to appoint a committee to represent them and to act with the committees from other churches so as to secure the very best and appropriate service possible.

The thought in mind was to have a general thanksgiving for the successful ending of the war, and prayers for those who have made the supreme sacrifice, for those wounded in action and for the safe return of those who have been spared.

The co-operation of the Narberth Home Guard, the Fire Company, Boy Scouts, Red Cross, and other organizations would surely make this a Thanksgiving Day long to be remembered in Narberth.

So far the suggestion has been received with hearty approval, and it is offered for publication in your columns with the hope that committees from all churches and organizations will respond.

Your President of the Civic Association will be very glad to help in any way.

JOSEPH H. NASH.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the Editor of Our Town.

Below I quote entire a letter received from Mr. Fletcher W. Stites which I would thank you to print in the columns of our paper. Anything which we can do to honor our boys should merit serious consideration on the part of every citizen in Narberth, and will be considered by the Civic Association at the regular business meeting which will be held Friday evening, November 22nd, at 8:30 P. M., in the Y. M. C. A. At this same meeting, in addition to other important business, the disposition of money made at the Patriotic Fete will be decided on.

JOSEPH H. NASH,

President Narberth Civic Association.

Narberth, Nov. 16th, 1918.

Mr. Joseph H. Nash,

President Civic Association.

My dear Mr. Nash:

With the war ended, it seems to me that our people in Narberth will be interested in the matter of erecting some form of permanent memorial to our boys who have gone forth from their homes to serve their country in the common cause of humanity. Some have died gloriously upon the field of battle, and these who more fortunately will return to us have none the less unselfishly offered themselves in freedom's cause. And while we cherish in our hearts the memory of their self-sacrifice, it seems to me that we ought to plan to set up a permanent memorial as an evidence of our gratitude.

Would not a memorial shaft in the center of Narbrook Park, with the names and deeds of our boys inscribed upon it, be a fine thing? Or it may be that some one will have a better suggestion to offer. At any rate, the subject is one that appeals so strongly to me that I venture to suggest to you that it be put before the people of Narberth in a public way, in order that an exchange of ideas be secured. The Civic Association is representative of our entire people, and I feel confident that you can depend upon the hearty co-operation of our Borough Councils in assisting the idea. A representative committee can no doubt be easily had to take up the matter of securing funds and arranging other essential details.

We shall, of course, give hearty welcome to our boys when they return. But human memory at best is fleeting, and if we commit to stone or granite the gratitude we now feel for our soldier dead and for those who have survived, future years will have visible evidence of our feeling for the boys who helped hurl back the greatest menace that ever threatened human liberty.

Sincerely yours,

FLETCHER W. STITES.

Hon. F. W. Stites, Narberth, Pa.

The Main Line Committee takes this occasion to congratulate you for the wonderful record made by the Main Line in the Fourth Liberty Loan through the helpfulness of your individual efforts. The Committee itself and its Chairman have taken only a very humble part, and we want you to feel, and to know that the Committee feels, the entire success of the Main Line District has been due to the splendid enthusiasm and self-sacrificing efforts of the individual Loan workers.

Advance information indicates that our district has made the best record of all the fifty-two districts in the Third Federal Reserve. As soon as the official results are known a copy will be forwarded to your address.

The Committee is, of course, proud of the way the Main Line has backed up the American Army and American ideals, and it is proud indeed to have had the pleasure of working with such a splendid organization of men and women.

We thank you each and every one. But our real reward comes with the knowledge that the boys at the front have been able to fight better—because we on the Main Line gladly assumed our small share of the burden in the great hour of national need.

Yours very truly,

THE MAIN LINE LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

DAVID S. LUDLAM, Chairman.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB'S OPENING LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 12th, marked the opening of the 1918-1919 program of the Women's Community Club in the form of a luncheon, and was one of the most interesting and entertaining of any meeting so far in the history of this organization.

The exceedingly cordial hospitality of Mrs. Robert Dothard, at whose home the luncheon was held, coupled with the splendid luncheon, served under the direction of Mrs. Charles Verna, Chairman of Hospitality, and her aides, lent much to the success of the occasion. The meeting was opened by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and probably never before did the singing of our national anthem ring so true as at this time, when the atmosphere was so permeated with joy and rejoicing over the signing of the armistice just the day before. A few opening remarks then followed by Mrs. C. P. Fowler, President of the club, and a brief summary of the club's activities during 1917-1918, an account of which may not be amiss at this time, as they were directly principally along the war lines, and if only in a small way, the club feels it had some part in the winning of this great war. Their efforts embraced the following:

Classes in Home Economics were held at the school in an effort to aid the members to adjust themselves to the then existing food conditions.

An afternoon and evening demonstration on flour substitutes under the direction of a representative from State College.

In early December, 1917, donations of jams and jellies to the amount of two barrels and two boxes were sent to Pennsylvania boys at Camp Meade.

During the summers 1917 and 1918 the club did Red Cross work as an organization.

War gardens were encouraged and some procured by Mrs. A. B. Ross, Chairman Food Conservation and Production, prizes being awarded each to a boy and girl for the best kept garden.

To further assist in the food problem a community market was opened every Saturday morning during the summer months, thereby creating an outlet for any surplus garden produce that was in danger of going to waste for lack of consumption or a ready market.

The club also took a very active part in the Third and Fourth Liberty Loan, War Stamp and War Chest campaigns, all of these meeting with wonderful success through the splendid co-operation of representatives from other

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don't fail to renew it immediately.

If you are not a member but intend to join, do it now.

Your membership might be the one needed to make that 300 total this month. Don't put it off.

Men Will Have to Admit That the Ladies Know How.

No word should be left unsaid that would describe the untiring interest of the Ladies' Auxiliary with their various committees. Last year their efforts netted the Association approximately twelve hundred dollars, more than fifty per cent. of the contributions necessary to cover its annual budget.

The Chairlady of the Tag Day Committee, Mrs. Clarence L. Smith, wishes to thank publicly both the Tag Girls and those members of her committee, including Mrs. Stephenson, who worked so faithfully to put the 1918 Tag Day "Over the Top."

COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUGGESTED FOR NARBERTH.

Mr. W. G. Landes Tells How They Are Solving the Problem in the Borough of Lansdowne.

Mr. W. G. Landes, General Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, made an inspiring address at our Union Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, November 13th. This meet-

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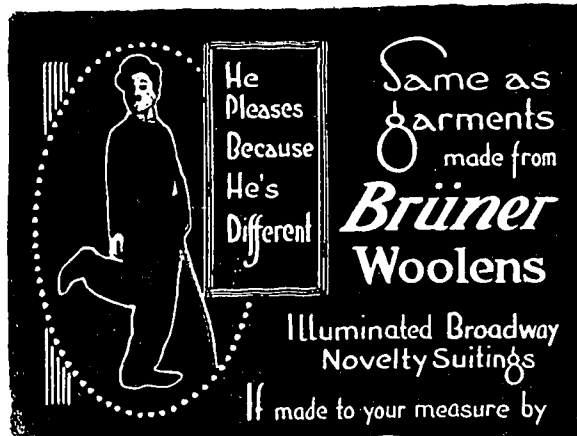
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News of the Churches

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Rev. R. F. Cowley, Rector

Early Mass on Sunday from April 1 to October 31 at 7 A. M. From November 1 to March 31 at 7 A. M. Late Mass, 9.30 A. M. throughout the year. Masses on holydays, 6.30 and 8.30 A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening devotions and other services at regular times.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. "The Little Church on the Hill."

Rev. F. M. Gray, Pastor

Sunday November 24th:
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Men's Class taught by Hon. F. W. Stites and Women's Class taught by Mrs. McCracken.

11.00 A. M.—Morning service. Sermon by the Pastor on "Christian Training."

3.00 P. M.—Children's Church with short talk by a returned missionary from India.

7.00 P. M.—Epworth League, led by Mrs. A. W. Ward.

7.45 P. M.—Evening service with address by Miss Biehl, of India. A rare treat to hear this missionary from the Far East. The Men's Choir will sing.

On Wednesday, November 20th, we read letters at our prayer meeting from Walter Humphries, Lt. Edward Miller and James H. Compton. If the official telegram announcing the death of James H. Compton is confirmed, we shall hold a memorial service on some Sunday afternoon as his service star is turned to gold.

On Wednesday, November 27th, a Union Prayer Meeting of the Methodist Churches on the Main Line will be held in the Wayne Methodist Episcopal Church, by request of our District Superintendent and Bishop.

The Union Thanksgiving Service of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of Narberth will be held on Thanksgiving Day in the Narberth Baptist Church at 10.30 A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL.

Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Services Sunday, November 24th, as follows:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Classes for all. Everyone welcome.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject, "A Call to Service." Also an illustrated children's sermon entitled, "Outside and Inside."

7.00 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. Meeting. Subject, "The Cross of Christ." The Union will be divided into two sides, and the Pastor will ask questions on the cross in the same manner as an old-fashioned spelling school.

7.45 P. M.—Illustrated sermon with lantern slides by Rev. J. C. Killian. Subject, "The Chapel Car."

8.00 P. M. Wednesday—Song and Prayer Service.

10.30 A. M. Thursday—Union Thanksgiving Service. Speaker furnished by the Presbyterian Church.

Church Notes.

The church has always led in every great forward movement. To lead she must keep in advance of the crowd. To do so we have put the church on wheels. The chapel car service is a unique method in modern church work. If you are not regularly attending church elsewhere, we invite you to meet

with us Sunday evening and hear Dr. Killian tell of his experience of nearly ten years with the Church on Wheels.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Meetings for next Sunday:
9.30 A. M.—Men's Bible Class. H. A. Banks, Litt. D., teacher.

10.00 A. M.—Sunday School. All departments.

11.00 A. M.—Public worship, with sermon by the Pastor on "Christian Americanization."

At this meeting E. H. Sickles and W. A. McCulley will be re-installed as Deacons.

7.00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor meeting. Topic, "Count Your Mercies." The Senior Section will be led by Miss Ruth Clay and the Junior Section by Francis Lambert.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Subject of sermon, "The Morning Cometh."

Church Notes.

At the Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening each person is requested to come prepared to give a number of causes for which we should be thankful.

The annual Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Baptist Church next Thursday at 10 A. M. Rev. John Van Ness will deliver the sermon.

NARBERTH RED CROSS.

The Red Cross Room will be open each day as usual for Red Cross work. While work on the surgical dressings is soon to be discontinued, there is a very urgent call for clothing for the refugees, and these garments will be made each day in the Red Cross Room. The reclamation department, where soldiers' apparel is mended and restored to usefulness, is also in need of workers either in the Red Cross Room or to take the work home. Because the war is over do not think that you are not needed at the Red Cross. Come and help make clothing for the Belgians and French, as well as our own soldiers.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB

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women's organizations of Narberth. Still further to the club's credit is the purchase of a Liberty Bond, a donation of \$10 to the American Library Association, nearly \$25 to the local Y. M. C. A. bazaar of the Fall of 1917, \$25 to "Our Town" as an appreciation for the very cordial use of its columns, and a sum of \$123 net was turned over to the Civic Association from their booth at the Patriotic Fete.

At the close of the above resume Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, President of the New Century Club and Vice-President of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, addressed the gathering and as usual won new admirers by her charming manner and pleasing personality. Mrs. Nichols creates a delightful atmosphere all her own, and the club feels highly complimented on the recognition it receives from her when one realizes the many demands made upon her.

A parody on "The Night Before Xmas," with apologies to old St. Nick, was then given by our good neighbor, Mrs. R. J. Hamilton, Jr., President of the Women's Club of Ardmore, also President of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs, and it

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NARBERTH WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 16.

	High.	Low.
Barometer, sea level.....	30.41	29.98
Thermometer	62	28
Humidity, per cent.	92	67

Precipitation.
Total for week..... .03 inch
Total this month to date..... .04 inch
C. D.

Mr. R. H. Durbin entertained his son Robert a few days the first of the week. Robert, who is well known in Narberth, entered the Army in the Motor Construction Corps, but of late has been serving as Acting Sergeant at the headquarters of the S. A. T. C., University of Pittsburgh. He was sent to Philadelphia to take back a deserter. Mr. Durbin has two other sons in the Army—William, who is driving an ambulance in France, and Ben, who went from Cleveland, Ohio, to one of the Southern training camps.

The Narberth women who all through the heat of the summer stuck bravely to their promise to help at the Ardmore Canning Centre, will be gratified to learn that the total output for the season amounted to approximately 6,000 containers (or over 9,000 pints) of food conserved. Since 10% of each day's output this year was donated to our soldiers and sailors, over 900 pints of jams and jellies have been sent to the convalescent hospital at Cape May from the Ardmore Centre alone. The three centres of the Main Line Canning Club have filled altogether about 3,000 containers, varying in size from ½ pint to 2 quarts. Now that America is to feed her foes as well as her friends, we shall be glad of every jar of food saved from the summer's abundant harvest. And the women who worked so faithfully at this very unromantic war-job may feel that they chose a most valuable service.

ASH COLLECTIONS.

Monday.

Conway Avenue.
Windsor Avenue, Essex to Wynnewood.
Wynnewood Avenue.
Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood to Narberth.
Essex Avenue, west side, Haverford to Montgomery.

WALTON BROS.' GARAGE

TAXI SERVICE

Hauling Trunks, Baggage and Freight

Gara-McGinley & Co.
28 South 17th St. Philadelphia

GARAnteed Roofs

Dudley Avenue.
Stuart Avenue.
Elm Terrace.
Sabine Avenue.

Tuesday.

Essex Avenue, east side, Haverford to Montgomery.
Wayne Avenue.
Price Avenue.
Forrest Avenue.
Grayling Avenue.
Narberth Avenue.

Wednesday.

Hampden Avenue.
Iona Avenue.
Woodbine Avenue.
Montgomery Avenue, Narberth to Haverford.
Meeting House Lane.
Williams Avenue.
Haverford Avenue.

Thursday.

Narberth Avenue, south side.
Elmwood Avenue, Maple
Woodside Avenue.
Grove Place.

Friday.

Chestnut.
Merion.
Rockland Avenue.

If possible the routes for the days specified will be followed out. When it becomes necessary to change routing, due notice will be given. In case of a severe storm or holiday interrupting the collection will be one day late.

C. E. Humphreys,
Street Commissioner.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT NARBERTH POST OFFICE.

Mrs. Herman.
Mr. F. Hagerty.
Mr. C. R. Kelly.
EDW. S. HAWS, Postmaster.

YOUR TIME IS NOW

In our first advertisement of the **BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY**, last week, appearing in this newspaper, we drew your attention to a wonderful opportunity presented to you in the offer of **BOSTON-KENTUCKY** Treasury shares at ten cents per share.

WE CALLED YOUR ATTENTION

to the large acreage of the **BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY** comprising 1350 acres in Rowan County, adjoining the Ragland Pool, and 960 acres in Clay County, Kentucky, all carefully selected territory—and what is of prime importance to you—**ALL BOUGHT AND PAID FOR** and carrying

NO LEASES NO RENTALS AND NO ROYALTIES

The **BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY** will pay no tribute to any one for the privilege of spending its shareholders' money for the development of oil lands not belonging to it. The **BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY** will use its shareholders' funds to develop lands in which each shareholder has an interest in proportion to his stock-holdings and

100 PERCENT OF ALL OIL

produced will be utilized for dividends and for the expansion of the drilling and development program.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM KENTUCKY

During September, 1918, a total of 232 new wells was completed of which 202 wells are commercially productive, indicating a successful completion of 87%. This is a remarkable accomplishment and compares favorably with the most prolific districts in the world. On October 25 last, 518 new wells were in process of drilling. For the week ending October 12, the Cumberland Pipe Line delivered to refineries 88,236 barrels of crude petroleum, or an average daily run of 12,602 barrels, each barrel of which was worth \$2.60. Indications point to the production of Kentucky for the year 1918 exceeding **FIVE MILLION BARRELS**, a marked increase over the year 1917, and the value of the 1918 production will exceed

THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

We gave notice in our last week's advertisement that the price of **BOSTON-KENTUCKY** Treasury shares would advance to fifteen cents. **THE PRICE HAS ADVANCED** exactly in accordance with our announcement and we now offer the second allotment of **BOSTON-KENTUCKY** Treasury Shares at **FIFTEEN CENTS PER SHARE**. To those who did not grasp the opportunity offered last week at Ten Cents we say

DO NOT WAIT FOR THE NEXT ADVANCE

which in all probability will appear in our next week's advertisement. Send your orders in at once. You may wire your reservations to our expense, but act quickly. Remember that our acreage is unusually large and that our capitalization is unusually small.

Address all communications to

E. P. GAGE COMPANY

Investment Bankers.

161 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

References: Dun or Bradstreet, Hanover Trust Company,

Tremont Trust Company, International Trust Co.

Registrar and Transfer Agent: Hanover Trust Company.

CLEAN---SAFE---WHOLESOME

OUR PRODUCTS ARE GUARANTEED
UNDER BACTERIOLOGICAL CONTROL

Pasteurized Milk	DELIVERIES
Brynclovis Certified Milk (Pediatric Society)	WEST PHILA. OVERBROOK
Special "Guernsey" Milk (Roberts' & Sharpless' Dairies)	MERION WYNNEFIELD BALA-CYNWY NARBERTH ARDMORE WYNNEWOOD
Cream Buttermilk	
Table and Whipping Cream.	

SCOTT-POWELL DAIRIES

45th and Parrish Sts.

HOWARD F. COTTER

MEATS of QUALITY

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

CALDWELL & CO.

Real Estate Insurance

South side At the Station NARBERTH, PA.

DON'T FORGET

to mail us your Razor Blades as well as your Razors when they need sharpening up

Safety Razor Sharpening Co.

14 S. SEVENTEENTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Single Edge Blades.....2c each
Gillette Blades3c each
Razors Honed25c each

We guarantee complete satisfaction. Mail orders given prompt attention. Try us.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Narberth Branch of the Needlework Guild was held at the Presbyterian Church here Wednesday, November 6th. Luncheon was served the Directors at noon and a public meeting was held in the P. M., which was addressed by Mr. Hall, of the Galilee Mission, who told of the work done there. The garments contributed were on exhibition at the afternoon meeting and consisted of 1,016 new garments and a special donation of 136 partly worn articles, which had been requested by the National Guild for the Red Cross to use for influenza sufferers. These garments were distributed to the following charities:

Children's Aid Society.
American Oncologic Hospital.
Baptist Institute for Christian Workers.
Door of Hope.
Helping Hand Rescue Mission.
Home for Incurables.
Juvenile Court, Norristown.
Holiday House, Narberth.
P. E. City Mission.
Western Home for Poor Children.
Wynnefield Babies' Hospital.
West Jersey Orphanage.
Mariners' Bethel.
Galilee Mission.
Home for Aged Couples.
Faith Mission.
Main Line Visiting Nurses' Association.
Social Service Department of the Presbyterian Hospital.
Master's Mission.
The following officers were elected or the coming year:
Mrs. R. H. Wallace, President.
Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, First Vice-President.
Mrs. John Gilroy, Second Vice-President.
Mrs. Wm. H. Pugh, Secretary.
Mrs. A. P. Redifer, Assistant Secretary.
Mrs. A. H. Mueller, Treasurer.

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid Influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS PACKAGE TO BE SENT UNDER THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Christmas presents for the soldiers abroad will be sent under the direction of the Red Cross. The packages must be sent before November 20. Three main line divisions will be open to receive the packages on the arrival of the labels from the men in France.

The Bryn Mawr Branch, 809 Lancaster avenue, Bryn Mawr, will be open daily from 3 to 7 P. M.

The Ardmore Branch will be open from 3 to 7 daily.

The Narberth Branch will be open daily from 2 until 5 and Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Full particulars about the packages may be had at the Post Office or the Red Cross rooms. Notice will be given when the labels arrive.

ARCADIA

CHESTNUT, Bel. 16th St
Finest Photoplay Theatre of its Size in the Entire World.

Photoplays—Continuous 10 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

Phila., Pa.

PROGRAM

THANKSGIVING WEEK

Commencing Monday, November 25th

PARAMOUNT Presents

BILLIE BURKE

In First Showing of

"THE MAKE-BELIEVE WIFE"

MAIN PRODUCTION STARTS AS NEAR
AS POSSIBLE TO 10:15 A. M., 12:00, 2:00,
3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:30 P. M.

GOOD MORNING!

GEO. B. SUPLEE

Plumbing Establishment

IS NOW LOCATED AT

104 Forrest Ave.

At Your Service

Prompt attention given all orders.
Estimates Cheerfully Given.

Don't forget to take your drink of Spring Valley Mineral Water

morning and evening, for your
health's sake

Spring Valley Mineral Water should be in every home at this time. Sure and certain preventative of Constipation, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Trouble, Gastric Catarrh, Bronchial Catarrh, Heartburn, Nervousness and all Digestive Troubles. Keep on the highway of good health. Order a bottle today.

FOR SALE

HOWARD'S Drug Store

NARBERTH, PA.

PICTURES FRAMED

At reasonable prices

Telephone: Narberth 1261-W for prices and to see samples.

CHAS. T. WEAVER
334 Dudley Avenue, Narberth

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB

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would be very much remiss not to repeat it here:

'Twas a month before Xmas, late this Fall, not a creature was stirring, the cook least of all. The dishes were piled on the dresser with care, in the hope that some fairy soon would be there; and bake, wash and brew for my family of five; but would you believe it, she failed to arrive.

So I settled myself for a long day's flirt; with mop, brush and broom, I'd settle the dirt. When all at once there arose such a clatter, I sprang to the phone to see what was the matter.

"Is that you, Mrs. H.?" said a voice at the end. "Right you are," said I, "who calls—a friend?" "Mrs. Fowler, of Narberth, invites you to lunch, with her and her club—the whole jolly bunch. Now don't say me nay—we'll expect you on time; take the train leaving Ardmore at 12:49." I near dropped in a faint—my joy was so great—but managed to say, "I'll be there in state." Then visions of another day danced through my head, pumpkin pie and doughnuts and soft gingerbread; agreeable folks and music so rare, and then you question—say would I be there! I'd help celebrate the third natal day of the Community Club with a grand "Hooray"—since war and pestilence are laid on the shelf, like the jolly old "Nick" we'll be our old self.

To the guests here assembled, please let me say, this child has grown in a remarkable way; she no longer creeps, but takes her stand with the very best clubs in all the land. She's young but mighty we'll all agree, for see how she helped set the whole world free; Liberty Loan, War Stamps, War Chest campaigns, all went over the top through her efforts and pains. So I wish to repeat—when a task's to be done, what to some would be effort, to this club fun. And to whom goes the credit? To you and to you—to each faithful member who puts the work through; to your President so just, who stands at the helm and gives of her best in this charming realm. Discouragements, yes, who hasn't their share? But that only makes the success more rare; so congratulations to all—may your future keep bright. Merry Xmas to all—to all a "Good-night."

Needless to say, the foregoing received much applause.

Greetings from the Cynwyd Club by their President, Mrs. Ralph Kinder, established a very neighborly feeling between the clubs. Here was interspersed the singing of "Keep the Home Fires Burning" by all present, as it seemed very much in accord with some of the speakers' remarks and spirit of the day.

Miss Marion Goentner concluded the speaking with her ever ready wit and good humor and made a plea for a return once more of the club's attention to the literary programs.

Vocal selections were most ably rendered by Mrs. H. S. Bradley and Mrs. H. Hoffman. At the closing the "Marseillaise" was sung in French by Mrs. Bradley, then in English, everyone joining in the chorus.

May the future hold more of such delightful gatherings.

On Tuesday, November 26th, the Women's Community Club will hold a reception to the faculty of the public and high schools of Narberth. As there are several new teachers this year, the club has taken this opportunity of bringing the teachers and many mothers together.

This will be an open meeting, and it is hoped every member will bring a friend interested in the above program. Mrs. Roy Clark will be hostess on this occasion.

NEXT SATURDAY

Y. M. C. A. Paper Collection by Ladies' Auxiliary and Boy Scouts For

COAL FUND

Newspapers should be tied securely in flat bundles (FOLDED IN HALF) and placed on porch before 9 A. M. to FACILITATE COLLECTION.

Magazines should be tied separately. Bundles should not weigh over 50 pounds each

DON'T FORGET—SATURDAY-NOV. 30th

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WHAT NEXT?

Much more might have been done, of course, but the Civic Association feels that by its record of achievements it has justified itself.

But what of the future? That, Neighbor and Fellow Citizen, depends largely on you. With every resident in the borough holding a dues paying membership in the Association, and with the support of all our citizens and the active co-operation of all those who can spare a little time and service, from time to time, the future of Narberth has the brightest of prospects.

For unquestionably we owe it to ourselves, our home-life, our investments here, our sense of civic pride and endeavor, to see to it that Narberth keeps step with the community progress which is going to characterize the further development of the immense American spirit to which all the world now pays homage.

Come, then, to the meetings, and see what can be done, say, towards a better main street, a station that will do us credit, a Town Beautiful, a railroad bridge that is not a eye-sore, a comprehensive plan of community activity, another express train or two, a more cordial and neighborly feeling than at present obtains.

Say what you will in the way that suits you best when you do come, but if you prefer to only look and listen, why by all means do just that. The point is you must evidence your interest in the work that is under way, and as that is going to be an excellent thing for you personally, individually, certainly you are not going to hold aloof.

Happily the great war is over and no longer will you and yours be called upon to make heroic sacrifices on the field of battle. But the war for civic improvements and betterments—the war to realize the fruits of genuine democracy, must go on every day.

The Narberth Civic Association is the most effective medium through which you can render this kind of service. Will you help in its great and worth while work?

No one is making any profit out of the Civic Association—nothing in which you are not sharing equally with every other resident. Your home is but a unit of the community and the home, in the long run, can be no better than the community in which it is located. Hence you share in all profits.

Make no mistake about it, you cannot keep the influences arising out of your local environment from seeping into your home and influencing your own life and the lives of your family. It is a very practicable fact that you cannot "save" yourself or your own folks unless you also "save" others.

Call it "brotherhood" or "good citizenship" or "enlightened selfishness," the fact remains that the more you do for your town and your neighborhood the more you do for yourself and your own folks. And you can do this best by joining the Civic Association.

Now that we are looking forward to our 143 boys coming back we must look around us and prepare to welcome them to that most wonderful place—HOME.

Let us have a better town than when they left, let us give them a welcome that will make their home town more to them than ever.

Each one of us owes some service, however slight, and some financial support, however small, to the furtherance of our local community welfare. The regular dues for voting members are but \$1.00 a year and worth every cent of it.

FOR PROPERTY OWNERS IN PARTICULAR

Some there are in our Borough who can afford to contribute more than \$1.00 a year to the Civic Association. Many are doing it and many more will, we are confident, once they realize all that the Association has done and all that it can and will do in the future.

If you are a property owner, bear in mind this important fact: every improvement that the Association has accomplished or assisted other local organizations in accomplishing, has helped materially to raise property values. Mindful of this fact, the Association recently created what is known as a "property owner membership." This class of membership is, of course, purely voluntary and carries with it no privileges not enjoyed by any regular dues paying member. It has been suggested in this connection that every Property Owner wishing to hold this kind of a membership, make a yearly contribution to the Association of \$5.00 for each 50 feet front owned and \$5.00 for each additional 50 feet or fraction. All membership receipts go direct to the Association treasury and are expended only for general Association work.

With the financial support and the co-operation of service which every resident can render, our Civic Association can make continuous progress in the genuinely worth while work of improving our town. Without money and without co-operation only a little can be done, and even then the burden falls unjustly on the shoulders of a few. Come, friends, neighbors and fellow citizens, join us. Help us with your money, and assure us that your heart, your head and your hand are with us.

So little can be accomplished without money and so little money can accomplish so much when properly spent by this Association for the good of "Our Year 'Round Home Town."

The best time to join is now while the subject is fresh in your mind, and as our Narberth school's motto reads "lifting better up to best" sign the application blank and mail TO-DAY.

Yours for a progressive Narberth,

Membership Committee:

CHAS. L. CLEGG, Chairman.

J. J. CABREY,

ROBT. J. EDGAR,

MRS. C. P. FOWLER,

H. C. GARA,

MRS. L. W. NICKERSON,

W. ARTHUR COLE,

E. A. MUSCHAMP,

Corresponding Members.

I herewith make application for—

Voting membership, \$1.00

Sustaining membership, \$5.00 or over

Property owner membership, \$5.00 for each 50 ft. or fraction

in the Civic Association of Narberth, Pa.

(Cross off the kind of membership you are *not* remitting for)

Enclosed please find.....covernig dues for one year.

Name

Address

To Geo. M. Colesworthy, Sec.-Treas.,
224 Iona Ave., Narberth, Pa.

Partial Sustaining Membership List

Mr. Joseph H. Nash

Mrs. Chas. W. Young

Mr. Harry A. Jacobs

Mr. H. C. Gara

Mr. A. J. Loos

Mr. H. R. Hillegas

Mr. C. L. Clegg

A FEW OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY OUR ASSOCIATION

1—Removal of poles and placing of new standard electric street lights and street signs throughout the Borough.

2—Pushing to final completion of new railroad station, and tunnel under Essex Avenue.

3—Placing of appropriate signs throughout Boropgh for direction of pedestrians and autoists, etc.

4—Cleaning up of all vacant lots, rubbish heaps, etc.

5—Building of a large community auditorium.

6—Holding of regular forum meeting with good music and good speakers at each.

7—Establishing two yearly flower shows instead of the one heretofore held in the spring—the second show in the fall for dahlia, chrysanthemum and cosmos lovers.